

## Confronting Fantasy with Biblical Authority

### Mark 12:18-27

*Key Understanding:* Our view of \_\_\_\_\_  
 shapes our understanding of \_\_\_\_\_ and our belief in the  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of the life to come.

1. A low view of \_\_\_\_\_ produces a  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . v.24

*"But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God."*  
 2 Peter 1:20,21

2. A low view of God produces a \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ faith. v.25

*"holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these."*  
 2 Timothy 3:5

3. A shallow and distorted faith demands \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . v.26

*"All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness"*  
 2 Tim 3:16

4. A clear teaching of Scripture reveals the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of God. v.27

*"that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death; <sup>11</sup>in order that I may attain to the resurrection from the dead."*  
 Philippians 3:10,11

*"who will transform the body of our humble state into conformity with the body of His glory, by the exertion of the power that He has even to subject all things to Himself."*  
 Philippians 3:21

PHARISEES	SADDUCEES
Law	Temple
Interpretations of the Torah	Torah Alone
Middle Class	Upper Class
Resurrection of the Dead	No Resurrection
Belief in Afterlife	No Afterlife
Rejected the Jewish Leaders	Supported Jewish Leaders